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IDENTIFICATION OF CADRE-LEVEL MOTORIZED RIFLE DIVISION SARAPUL, URAL MILITARY DISTRICT, USSR

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: NEWLY IDENTIFIED CADRE-LEVEL MOTORIZED RIFLE DIVISION (MRD) IN THE URAL MILITARY DISTRICT.

2. (SWN) REMARKS: THE NEW MRD OBSERVED AT SARAPUL 25X1 MAY BE THE SECOND-GENERATION MRD WHICH DEPARTED CHEBARKUL HQ MTZ R DIV/AB AL-1 BETWEEN JULY 1981 AND 25X1 JUNE 1982. SARAPUL IS APPROXIMATELY 240 NM WEST-NORTHWEST OF CHEBARKUL.

(SWN) UNITS IDENTIFIED, AND SIMILAR TO THE ONES MISSING FROM CHEBARKUL, INCLUDE THREE MOTORIZED RIFLE REGIMENTS WITHOUT APC, ONE TANK REGIMENT, ONE ENGINEER BATTALION, ONE ANTIAIRCRAFT ARTILLERY REGIMENT, ONE CHEMICAL DEFENSE BATTALION, ONE FROG-3/5 BATTALION, AND ONE ARTILLERY REGIMENT.

(SWN) SIX VEHICLE SHEDS WITH A CAPACITY FOR 240 VEHICLES WERE EXTERNALLY COMPLETE. THREE ADDITIONAL VEHICLE SHEDS, A POL STORAGE AREA, AND AN AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA WERE UNDER CONSTRUCTION. IN ADDITION, 70 SQUAD-SIZED TENTS WHICH ARE ABLE TO HOUSE 700 PERSONNEL WERE ON THE NORTHERN EDGE OF THIS INSTALLATION. NO EVIDENCE OF THIS INSTALLATION WAS SEEN 25X1 25X1

3. (S) COORDINATES 56-28-26N 053-40-18E 25X1

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